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# SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Virginia-Fair Friday and Saturday;
light north to northeast winds.
North Carollina—Parily cloudy Friday and Saturday; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

Richmond's weather yesterday was cloudy and raw.

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Richmond.

C. M. Moore, young man of the West End, shoots and kills his brother-in-law, James Boyle, claiming that the homicide was in self-defense—Colonel Charles Euker elected commandant of the Soldiers' Home, defeating Mr. Charles P. Young and Colonel Finney, who were also strongly endorsed—Inspector Landers, acting on instructions from the Board of Health, Inds out the cause of the sewer gas in the streets which has been the source of much compilant and suggests a remedy—Hon. A. C. Braxton called to this city by the serious illness of his mother, who is visiting here; Mr. Braxton cancels all engagements to speak on account of sickness in his family—qovernor urged to speak in Delaware and will probably accept—Programme for the Horse Show forecasted; amphitheatre being decorated; lights tested vesterday—Two valuable drug stores sold; one bought by Blanks and other by a former West Virginian—J. B. Johnson, negro, will enter suit for dumages against Third District Republican Campaign Committee—Edgar Allan, Jr., will speak tempth from Balcony of the Powhatan Hotel. MANOHESTER—Boy has his leg broken in foot-ball game—Collector of delinquent taxes and superintendent of Maury Cemeter Briefs.

Virginia.

## North Carolina.

hope of the South: Davis continues whirlwind campaign, meeting with enthusiastic reception: assured by West Virginia corporations that he will get their support; Hill makes new demand; Baliey takes stump; Daniel speaks; Tat lays responsibility for Philippine war upon the Democratic campaign will be pushed with utmost vigor; Parker visits headquarters; confers with Gorman, and is much encouraged; Murphy iscues some orders; sensation in Republican ranks; other political news—Millionaire racing to bedside of his dying som—Progress of the Georgia court-martial; witness says men in Nell's command went when not allowed to follow mon—James Callahan leaves over \$30,000 for clearity; Talladega gets \$10,00—Epikcopal Convention still hopelessly divided on divorce question and action will probaby be deferred; Archibishop of Canterbury leaves for New York, from which place he will sail to-day; Duke of Newcastic arrives—Northern capitalists secures Quicome wins Ramapo limiden at Morris Park; favorites fail at Lexington.

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### RACING TO SON'S BEDSIDE AT RATE OF 75 MILES AN HOUR

HALE OF /D MILES AN HOUR
(By Associated Press.)

LAREDO, TEXAS, October 13.—A special train over the National Railway of
Mexico, consisting of an engine and one
coach, arrived to-day carrying H. L.
Cooper, of New York, millionaire, to the
bedside of his son, who is dangerously
fli here. Fast time was made from Saitillo to Laredo, an average of seventyfive miles an hour being maintained durfing the run of 24 miles. Mr. Cooper is
the owner of the electric light system
of Mexico City.

# WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 15 advertisements for help published in to day's Times Disputed on page 8 are as follows:

2 Salesmen. 3 Office, 4 Domestics. 2 Trades, . 4 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well,

# HIS BODY PIERCED BY FIVE BALLS

Cally Moore Shoots Down Jas. Boyle, His Brother-in-Law.

## WILL MAKE PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE

Trouble the Result of Alleged Threats Made by Boyle. Dead Man Had Just Been in a Row With the Other

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# OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK INVOLVED

Great Sensation May Follow the Seizure of Imported Goods at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Cctober 13.—A selzure by customs officials at this ort of Turkish and Persian goods, valued at thousands of dolars, which were brought here from Europe by the naval collier Hannibal, has created a sensation in naval circles, and is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy for investigation.

Two naval officers, said to be of high rank, and attached to the battleship squadron in European waters are mixed up in the case.

Anonymous Letter.

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A mysterious feature of the seizure is the fact the information leading up to it came in the form of an anonymous letter to the authorities before the Hannibal reached this port, some days ago from Gibralter. Captain Easton, commanding

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# PALL OF DOUBLE DEATH BLOTS OUT A WHITE=WINGED ROMANCE



The Young Ashland Lovers, Who Died Together. MISS BESSIE STONE'S LETTER TO HER PARENTS.

The letter written by Miss Bessie Stone to her parents was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stone, home. Under the address was this endorsement, signed with her name: "Please take this to them immediately."

you love me, both of you, and both have done everything in this world you could for me that was needed to be done for me anyway, and I do really appreciate it.

"Do not worry and think, because I commit this rash act, that I have done anything amiss in this world, for I have never done anything that I am ashamed for the whole world to know, if needful. You can ask, if you doubt me, the boy I love, the only one I do love really, and he will tell you that I have never, no never, done anything that is in the least out of a lady's place. He knows and I really want you to ask him or anybody else in the terms of Ashland that you may choose

is world of for life any longer, being believe his life exists for me, my welfare and my love; for I know and he not loved me, and that dearly, he could and would not have given up the things he has given up for feel that we both will be better off by my action, for I realize I have and am now only a dead expense and

you desire it, at the Ashland Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howle and the Rev. Mr. Seaman. I want no flowers, but want the pistol by which I meet my death to lay on my coffin until my funeral or burial service, and at the funeral I want it taken in, instead of flowers, by the honorary pall-bearer, whom I want to be

"I beg of you once again, please neither of you grieve after me, as I am better off and so are both of you "Your own daughter,
"P. S.—After my burial, I want the pistol returned to its owner, of whom I borrowed it, R. L. G., Jr."

# DUKETHROWN COL. EUKER PUSH FIGHT

# IS CHOSEN FROM AUTO

Narrow Escape From Tragic Death.

COLLIDED WITH A CART

Was Picked Up Unconscious and Bleeding, But Recovered After Treatment.

(By Associated Press.)
EDINBURGH, October 13.—The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, wille driving in a motor car from Edinburgh to Gosford House, the seat of the Earl of Wemyss, had a narrow escape from death and suffered painful injuries, from which he was for a time unconscious.

The auto in which the Duke was riding with his aide de camp, Major Murray, in passing a street car, collided with a cart. The overhanging portion of the cart struck the rear seat of the automobile and literally carried away that section of the vehicle.

The Duke was thrown out with great force. As soon as the automobile could be stopped Major Murray went to the aid of the Duke, whom he found unconscious and bleeding from wounds about the head. A second automobile, carrying members of the Duke's suite came up, and the Duke was taken back to Edin-burgh in it. By the time the automobile burgh in it. By the time the automobile reached Edinburgh the Duke had recovered and was able to walk to his hotel. After several siftches were taken in his ear and his hurts had been examined by physicians it was announced that he would suffer no serious consequences, but had received a severe shaking up and shock, Major Murray was not hurt.

Donation Day To-morrow. To-morrow will be donation day at the Home for Needy Confederate Women, and nil those feeling an increat in the success of the institution are asked to contribute money, fuel or provisions. The lady board of managers will furnish teal from a to 8 P. M.

Brother of King Edward Has Elected to Fill Vacancy of Commandant at Soldiers'

> After four hours of secret session at Lee Camp Hall last night the board of governors of the Soldiers' Home elected Colonel Charles Euker to fill the va

cancy of commandant at the home.
The board went into session a
and immediately began reading the lorsements of the various candidates and this consumed the greater part of the time, and all of them were from influ-



COLONEL CHARLES EUKER.

and prominent Confederates in Colonel Buker, Colonel Finney and Mr. Coopel guker, Colonel Finney and Mr. Charles P. Young were nominated, and the fight was altogether among thesegentlemen. There were only two ballots faken, and the result of the first was Finney, 11; Euker, 10, and Young 3, On the second ballot those supporting Young threw their votes to Euker and the final result was Euker 13, and Finney 11. The board discussed at length the

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Parker Makes First Visit to Headquarters-Confers

With Gorman.

BRYAN AT WORK IN FIELD

Murphy Gives Some Orders. Sensation in Republican Ranks. News of the Day.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, October 13.-What is re-

garded as the most significant conference held during Judge Parker's last visit to New York, was that with Senator Gorman, of Maryland, to-day. It became known that the candidate and the senator are in thorough accord regarding the conduct of the campaign, and that everything that has been done is regarded by both as tending toward success. Felicitations were exchanged over the successful efforts that have been made to harmonize

efforts that have been made to harmonize all leaders and factions in the party, and the fact that nearly four weeks before the election, all Democrats are working together was regarded, they declared, as reason for gratification.

The work of the campaign, it is now understood, is to be pushed with undiminished vigor and the closing weeks are to equal all past campaigns in the matter of speaking, processions and meetings which will arouse the voters. Judge Parker's callers to-day included General Nelson A. Miles and J. Taylor Ellyson and Walter Edward Harris, of Virginia.

Judge Parker returned to Esopus this evening. He exepects to come to New York again next Tuesday.

### PARKER CONFIDENT; LOOKS FOR VICTORY By Walter Edward Harris.

By Watter Edward Harris,
(Special from Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Oct., 13.—J. Taylor Enyson, chairman of the Virginia Democratic State Committee, was at national head-quarters to-day nd paid his respects to Mr. Taggart, Mr. Belmont and others

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Robert Gill and Bessie Stone Die Together by Mutual Consent.

## KILLED HER AND THEN HIMSELF

They Were With Hands Clasped and Pistol With Two Empty Chambers Lying Between

> Them-They Will Lie in the Same

companied the report of the elopement youth and maiden of the town of Ashland last Tuesday.

rowing past conception, is the result of their life's young dream.

seen trudging together on the railroad

own to witness it.

The girl had prepared herself for love's sacrifice by removing her hat and that lay beside her. Young Gill had removed his coat and hat and these acts with other little incidents show that their preparations were carefully made. A ghastly wound behind her ear shows that the first billed his aweatheart and capture.

these facts were plainly written on the

## Letter to Mother.

Between them lay the girl's handkerchief and a little hand bag, the like of which nearly all girls carry, and in it was a let-ter addressed to her parents, telling of

so young, is published elsewhere. Young Gill also wrote a letter to his parents, which, though brief, plainly stated his purpose of killing himself and declaring that if he could not get his Bessie that no one else should have her.

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It is plain from these letters that these two innocent young souls deeply in love and believing their future hopeless, planned for days before to bring about their end. And while it was known to several that young Oill, unhappy and despondent, because he was donied the privilege of associating with his sweetleart, had frequently declared he would kill himself and is evident that she also had the idea and at first intended to leave the world alone. The double suicide seems to have been an afterthought and was probably

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# THE DIVORCE LAW **MUST BE OBSERVED**

Bishop A. Coke Smith Advises Holston Conference That Ministers Must Obey It.

(By Associated Press.)
BRISTOL, VA., October 13.—One of the features of the second day's session of the Houston Conference of the Methodist the Honston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now meeting at Abingdon, Va., was an expression on the subject of marriage and divorce by Bishop A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk, Va., who is presiding over the conference. Bishop Smith's remarks were brought forth by the discovery that during the past year a member of the conference had officiated at the marriage of a divorced woman. The bishop said among other things:

"If we do not preserve the integrity of the marriage relation we sap the foundation of givilization, and this law of our church must be observed. I would not marry the President of the United States if he were divorced on unscriptural grounds, or if the woman was divorced on unscriptural grounds."

# KUROPATKIN **BEATEN BACK** BYJAPANESE

Tokio Claims Russians Have Been Given Decisive Defeat.

ST. PETERSBURG STILL CONFIDENT

Says Battle Has Proceeded With Varying Success for the Russian Arms.

MANY ARE KILLED,

BUT STRUGGLE CONTINUES Oyama Reports the Capture of Thirty Guns-Details of Fight-

ing for Past Three Days. The Shelling of Port Arthur Becomes More Violent.

No appreciable progress has been made in the projected advance southalong practically the entire front.

Field Marshal Oyama reports the sians and claims distinct successes in forcing the Russians to retire from some of their advanced post-

General Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas is couched in guarded terms, and claims nothing in the way of accomplished results. Reports from the Russian military commander at Port Arthur show that the Jangases have brough a that the Japanese have brought a shell fire to bear upon the inner fortress. The garrison, however, is represented to be hopeful of the outcome of the siege.

# JAPS CLAIM VICTORY.

Tokio Reports Indicate That Kuropatkin Has Been Decisively Defeated.

sian commander was evidently caught white making his dispositions with his force scattered and he was beaten before he could recover.

Much depends on the expedition and the resolution of the Japanese in applying fund following up their advantages. Kuropatkin may turn up in favorable ground and succeed in beating back the Japanese onslaught, but the tide seems against him.

Turned Russian Right.

it will carry disaster to the Russian

Estimates of the total forces engaged vary. One telegram from Liao Yang says that the Russians have two hundred thousand men with 1.00 guns. The Japanese force exceeds the number engaged at the battle of Liao Yang.

## Russians Repulsed.

Evening—The latest telegrams from the front indicate the continuation of Japanese success.

General Oku's left army alone bagged

twenty-five guns.

The Russians made two desperate counter attacks against the Japanese left, but were repulsed with heavy slaugh-

ter.
The Japanese commanders in their reports give expression to their admiration of the valor of the Russians.
The Manchurlan headquarters, in a telegram sent to-day, reports as fol-

"Since the last report our right army has been continuing a vigorous pursuit of the enemy towards the north.
"The column which was dispatched in the direction of Shihehlas Esu to be steered the street of the enemy. intercept the retreat of the enemy from Bensihu continues its opera-

tions,
"The central army continues its attacks on the Russians and expects to eccupy the line between Tungshankou and Huchiakuchiatsu to-day. The enemy in this direction appeared to retreat continuously until dusk last eve-

ning.

"A report that a large column of the enemy is moving to the southwest and is commencing the erection of defense works at Chienhuangchiatien cannot be verified.

Guns Captured.

"The number of guns captured by the center column of the left army is sixteen instead of eight, as previously

reported.
"The right wing of the center column of the left army captured four

guns.
"The enemy's two counter attacks against the center column of the left army were very daring, but these stracks were repulsed with heavy damage which was inflicted by our arthitery and by a heavy infantry fire.
"The right column of the left army, while pursuing the enemy west of the Schill River captured five guns, mak-